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Titusville Morning Herald.

Titusville, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1869.

READING MATTER OF EVERY PAGE.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Furniture—W. Russ.

Lectures—Union Hall.

Dissolution of Partnership—R. W. Murray, & Co.

Insurance Agent—R. W. Murray.

Girl Wanted—Mrs. Soden.

New Patent Sucker Rod—Good Co.

Varieties.

—Miss Anna E. Dickinson is in lecture in Corinthian Hall on the 22d instant.

—Now is the time to renew annual subscriptions to the MORNING AND WRINKLY HERALD.

—The Rochester Democrat, whose office was recently destroyed by fire, makes its appearance in a new typographical dress and an enlarged form.

—At the annual meeting of pews in the Presbyterian Church last evening nearly all were disposed of at an aggregate of \$3,678, of which \$705 was for premiums. There was a large attendance and the bidding spiraled.

—Robert Walker, of Denville, died last week, aged eighty-five. The deceased emigrated to this country from Ireland in 1813. He was one of the oldest members of the Masonic fraternity, having belonged to that order for over sixty years.

—The State Legislature convenes in Harrisburg to-day. The late elections have slightly increased the Republican majority on joint ballot, and very materially changed the personnel of both houses. Public interest, of course, centres on the question of the Semantics.

—To-night the Humpty Dumpty troupe appear at the Opera House, Petroleum Centre, in a charming bill, consisting of "Rip Van Winkle" and "Black Eyed Susan." Currier, the inimitable, appears as "Rip," which is a sufficient guarantee that the impersonation will prove a success.

—It is announced that the La Crosse Democrat is to be discontinued and the weekly Pomeroy's Democrat will be published in New York as its successor. The La Crosse affair has been a stigma and disgrace upon American journalism, and the novelty of its publication having worn away, the party have repudiated it in disgust.

—The Erie Railroad Company has perceptively leased the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad, which connects with the Atlantic and Great Western at Urbana, Ohio, and will lay a third rail over all its tracks, 7½ miles. The Erie thus secures a through broad gauge line to Chicago, and will try to get possession of a route to St. Louis. The amount paid is not known, but it is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

—The Petroleum Centre Record intimates that unless the citizens of that place give it a more liberal support, the office will be removed to some other place. Every business man should feel directly interested in maintaining his local newspaper, for its continued publication is the best evidence that can be offered of the public spirit and enterprise of the community, and its suspension invariably indicates a decreasing prosperity.

—The Twitchell murder trial in Philadelphia concluded on Friday last. The jury were absent but thirty minutes, and returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree. The Friends say: "Very rarely in the later history of criminal trials in Pennsylvania has this solemn verdict, which the statutes provide shall be followed by the sentence of death, been rendered with such promptness and decision. The course for the defendant did not move for a new trial, and we infer this exciting case is closed."

—A Harrisburg correspondent writes to an interior paper: "On several points I am enabled to write with absolute certainty. Let me instance three. First, Cambria is off; second, Thompson is not off; third, neither is Marshall. Now, for the predictions: First, Clark will be Speaker; second, Morehead, Marshall and Scott are certain of defeat; third, either Soden, Graw, or Allison will be Senator. I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I make these predictions upon what has happened and what will happen."

Gen. Grant's Cabinet.

The complexion of Gen. Grant's Cabinet is a topic upon which there are so many opinions as there are names mentioned in connection therewith. Every Washington correspondent is wise in his own conceit, and has "sources of information" peculiar to himself and superior to those of any competitor. But the correspondents agree that the selections are being "cyphered down" to a reasonable certainty between two or three names for each position.

The State Department has the following list of names from which it is presumed a Secretary will be taken: J. L. Motley, Charles Sumner, Charles Francis Adams, and Henry J. Raymond.

Mr. Hammer is said to prefer his seat as Senatoral representative of Massachusetts, where he can freely and independently express himself in the advancement of his liberal ideas. Mr. Adams, it is thought, has been too nearly a devotee of our Conservative Executive as displayed by his nonchalance as to the election of Gen. Grant. Mr. Raymond's connection with the conservative arm-in-arm convention held in Philadelphia is a load that he will find too heavy to carry into the new Cabinet. Mr. Motley, it is presumed, will be the new American premier. He will be recollecting as the racy historian of the New Netherlands, and probably more vividly as the victim of "My Policy" at the court of America at the instance of Mr. Seward's anonymous McClellan.

The Treasury Department has the following names of gentlemen from whom it is expected the head of the department will be taken: Senator Cameron, Senator Morton, Senator Sherman, Representative Boutwell, and Representative Washburn. Senator Morton would not accept the charge, were it offered him, on account of his health. Mr. Boutwell, it is thought, will not receive an invitation to a seat in the new Cabinet, because the head of the State Department, it is probable, will come from Massachusetts. Mr. Washburn's friends assert that he does not desire the place, as he proposes going to France in the spring to seek medical assistance. From this fact it is presumed that he will be assigned the French mission, having one of the greatest qualifications for that post, being a fine French scholar. Mr. Sherman, from present appearances, will be the successor of Mr. McClellan. He has many qualities that will make him one of the best Secretaries we could have. A man of great executive ability and financial experience, having long been Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

Vice President Wade is conceded to be the coming head of the Interior Department.

There is no doubt that Gen. Schenck will be continued in the War Office.

The choices as to the Secretarystship of the Navy rest at present upon the claims of General Joseph H. Harney and John A. Greely, and it is difficult to determine upon which of these gentlemen the illustrious master of the Old Man Wall will fall.

As to the probable Postmaster General in Grant's Cabinet there are many conjectures as to the names in the Union. John W. Forney, Horace Greeley, and John P. Wilson, of Iowa, are the most prominent names. Forney's friends are confident.

Monthly Petroleum Report.

Production—Development—Stock of Petroleum in the Region—Number of New Wells Drilled—Iron Tankage—Shipping—Sales—The Price—Exports, &c., &c.

Report for the Month Ending Dec. 31, 1868.

THE PRODUCTION.

The average daily production during December, as ascertained from the shipments from the region, and the difference between the stocks on December 1st and January 1st, was 9,337 barrels of forty-three gallons—a decrease from the average of each day of November of 538 barrels.

This decrease was occasioned by the extreme cold weather that prevailed during nearly half of the month. There was a greater number of wells completed and tested than in the previous month, and many of them produced largely, and had there been favorable weather this report would undoubtedly have shown an increased production. In the Church run, Pleasantville and Cherry Run districts the product at the end of the month was materially increased, but in all the rest it had either remained nearly stationary or else there was a decided falling off. In the Pleasantville district about thirty wells will be tested in good localities during the coming month, and the present prospect is that the district will continue to produce as at present, about 1,000 barrels per day.

The production for 1868, given below in the table, reached 37,157,741 barrels per day, an average for three hundred and sixty-six days of 10,152.

The following table shows the total production for December, the average per day, the production previously reported, and the average per day from January 1st to January 1st, 1869.

Total shipments of crude for December of 1868, of 45,000 bbls. each, bbls. 218,740.

Total addition of bbls. of 45,000 each, bbls. 23,740.

Addition to crude for 12 days, bbls. 2,670.

Stock on hand December 1st, bbls. 254,000.

Add. Increase on January 1st, bbls. 11,106.

Total production during D. C. month, bbls. 261,660.

Average per day for D. C. days, bbls. 8,737.

Production previously reported, bbls. 31,350,000.

Total production from Jan. 1st to Jan. 1st, 37,157,741.

Average per day for 365 days, bbls. 10,152.

THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE TERRITORY.

The number of new wells drilling has decreased during the month, and on the 1st inst., there were but 373, a falling off from the first day of the previous month of 28, and from the same day in November of 62. Compared with the number of wells drilling on the 1st of January 1867 that on the 1st inst., shows an increase of 101. This large increase has been necessitated by the average product of the wells being but much smaller from the oil fields becoming more scattered and from the escape of large quantities of gas from the production rocks, and it is evident that unless some new and highly productive territory is found, that the production is to be kept up to its present volume during the next half year. At the present price of oil, producing is a good paying business, and as the future prospects are, to say the least, good, it would appear probable that the required number of new wells will be started, but it is now very difficult to commence wells, it is possible that but comparatively few will be started before March next, unless there should be a decided advance in the price of oil.

For this time of the year there is a large demand for territory, and leases in favorable situations are rapidly taken. On Lower Cherry Run and in the vicinity of Charley run there is considerable inquiry for leases. Near the source of the latter run, and about one-half a mile north of the present producing district on it, a new well has been tested, and at last accounts was producing about five barrels per day.

At Pleasantville the known producing district has been still further enlarged in the southern and northern parts of it, and its limits has not yet been ascertained. An Upper Cherry run a second well has been found that produced black oil. The theory is that the black oil district of Upper Cherry run is but a continuation of that of Pleasantville, in a glancing ground, and will lead to a number of test wells being drilled between the two districts.

The following table shows the number of new wells drilling at the date named.

Total 1st, 1867.

December 1st, 1868.

January 1st, 1869.

February 1st, 1869.

March 1st, 1869.

April 1st, 1869.

May 1st, 1869.

June 1st, 1869.

July 1st, 1869.

August 1st, 1869.

September 1st, 1869.

October 1st, 1869.

November 1st, 1869.

December 1st, 1869.

January 1st, 1870.

February 1st, 1870.

March 1st, 1870.

April 1st, 1870.

May 1st, 1870.

June 1st, 1870.

July 1st, 1870.

August 1st, 1870.

September 1st, 1870.

October 1st, 1870.

November 1st, 1870.

December 1st, 1870.

January 1st, 1871.

February 1st, 1871.

March 1st, 1871.

April 1st, 1871.

May 1st, 1871.

June 1st, 1871.

July 1st, 1871.

August 1st, 1871.

September 1st, 1871.

October 1st, 1871.

November 1st, 1871.

December 1st, 1871.

January 1st, 1872.

February 1st, 1872.

March 1st, 1872.

April 1st, 1872.

May 1st, 1872.

June 1st, 1872.

July 1st, 1872.

August 1st, 1872.

September 1st, 1872.

October 1st, 1872.

November 1st, 1872.

December 1st, 1872.

January 1st, 1873.

February 1st, 1873.

March 1st, 1873.

April 1st, 1873.

May 1st, 1873.

June 1st, 1873.

July 1st, 1873.

August 1st, 1873.

September 1st, 1873.

October 1st, 1873.

November 1st, 1873.

December 1st, 1873.

January 1st, 1874.

February 1st, 1874.

March 1st, 1874.

April 1st, 1874.

May 1st, 1874.

June 1st, 1874.

July 1st, 1874.

August 1st, 1874.

September 1st, 1874.

October 1st, 1874.

November 1st, 1874.

December 1st, 1874.

January 1st, 1875.

February 1st, 1875.

March 1st, 1875.

April 1st, 1875.

May 1st, 1875.

June 1st, 1875.

July 1st, 1875.

August 1st, 1875.

September 1st, 1875.

October 1st, 1875.

November 1st, 1875.

December 1st, 1875.

January 1st, 1876.

February 1st, 1876.

March 1st, 1876.

April 1st, 1876.

May 1st, 1876.

June 1st, 1876.

July 1st, 1876.

August 1st, 1876.

September 1st,

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